## LUKE 22 vs 21

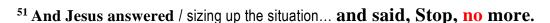


This Tuesday night of **Passover**, when Jesus, the Lamb of God was betrayed, the **first** of seven days that specially belong to the Lord; seven days that Moses told us all about it -- Leviticus 23: having sung a hymn... they went to the Mount of Olives as was their custom, and we read.

<sup>47</sup> And while He was speaking, See, suddenly a large mob, and the one named Judas, one of the twelve, went before them / notice he was in front of the crowd; he wanted to give the appearance he was being followed,

and approaching Jesus, kissed Him / clearly, it was his signal in the darkness, which one was Jesus.

- <sup>48</sup> But Jesus asked him, Judas, do you really betray the Son of Man with a kiss?
- <sup>49</sup> When those who were around Him saw what had happened, they said to him, Lord, should we strike with the sword? / and before He could answer, the impulsive one whips his out.
- <sup>50</sup> And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.



And He touched his ear, and healed him.

- <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus asked the chief priests and officers of the temple, and the elders who came out to Him, Have you come out with swords and clubs, as against a thief?
- <sup>53</sup> When I was with you daily in the temple, you did not lay hands on Me: but this hour and the power of darkness is yours.
- <sup>54</sup> Then they seized Him, and led Him away, and brought Him to the house of the high priest. And Peter followed at a distance.
- $^{55}$  And when they lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard, and sat down together, then Peter sat down among them.
- <sup>56</sup> But a certain servant-girl saw him sitting by the fire, and intently watching him, said, This man was with Him also.



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- <sup>57</sup> But he denied it, saying, Woman, I do not know him.
- <sup>58</sup> And a little later, another saw him and said, You are one of them.

And Peter said, Man, I am not.

- <sup>59</sup> And about an hour later, another insisted, saying, Certainly this man was also with Him: for he is a Galilean / his accent gives him away.
- <sup>60</sup> But Peter said, Man, I do not know what you are talking about. And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed.
- <sup>61</sup> And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.
- <sup>62</sup> And Peter went out, and wept bitterly / and as Dr. Edersheim of Oxford University often said; this is not how we tell fabulous fables; so weak and unembellished.
- <sup>63</sup> And the men that held Jesus / in custody... mocked Him, and beat Him.
- <sup>64</sup> And when they blindfolded Him, they hit Him on the face, and asked Him, saying, **Prophesy, who is it that hit you?** / they so abused Him. He hardly looked human – Isaiah 52.
- <sup>65</sup> And many other things they blasphemously said against Him.

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- <sup>66</sup> And when it was daylight, the Council of the elders of the people assembled; both chief priests and scribes / all the religious VIPs were there, and led Him away demanding,
- <sup>67</sup> Are You the Christ? tell us. And He said to them, If I tell you, you will not believe:
- <sup>68</sup> and if I ask you a question, you will not answer Me, nor let Me go.
- <sup>69</sup> But from now on, the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God.
- <sup>70</sup> Then they all asked. Are You the Son of God? And He said. What you said. I am.
- <sup>71</sup> And they said, What further testimony do we need? For we heard it ourselves from His own mouth.